## M'CARREN STAYS TO FIGHT.

WILL REMAIN ON THE BROOKLYN BATTLEGROUND.

#### He Appears to Have Lost the Eleventh Now. and York and Shevlin May Grin at Him in Albany Convention—Campaign

of Speechmaking Is as Hot as Ever If Senator P. H. McCarren does not receive an urgent call to Albany, he will remain in Brooklyn until the two primaries in which he has such vital interest are fought out on Tuesday. He realizes that in order to maintain firmly the claim that he is the acknowledged leader of the Democratic forces in Brooklyn he must administer a sound thrashing to Deputy Fire Commissioner Doyle and Assembly man Kehoe in the Seventh and Ninth Assembly districts. He has therefore determined to remain on the ground to direct in person the hostilities against these op-

The Senator expressed himself yesterday as well satisfied with the situation and as supremely confident of whipping Doyle. He was especially pleased over his enthusiastic reception on Wednesday night, when he went down to Coney Island on an invasion of one of Doyle's strongholds. This is what he said about a visit he received yesterday morning from a delegation of former supporters of Kenneth Sutherland, one of Doyle's firm sup-

They assured me that the best interests of the island would suffer if Tammany Hall controlled it. They were alive to the they said, that the island was a field for blackmail, and feared that if Tammany got control of it every little infraction of the law would have a price set upon it." Doyle asserted yesterday that the McCar-

ren meeting at Coney Island was packed with the Senator's followers from Williamsburg and Bushwick, and that the enthusiasm was manufactured. Doyle made an automobile dash through the big district last night and addressed several gather ings of his supporters, the principal railies being in Alphonse Hall, at Third avenue and Twenty-sixth street, and in the Borough here was much jubilation yesterday

There was much jubilation yesterday in the anti-McCarren camp over the stunning setback which the Senator received on Wednesday night in the Eleventh Assembly district, which is now apparently as antagonistic to his leadership as the Seventh and Ninth. Just as soon as the 109 members of the district committee, who met at the Washington Club in Prospect 109 members of the district committee, who met at the Washington Club in Prospect place to make up a ticket for the primary, got down to business it developed that the body was under the absolute control of Thomas R. Farrell. McCarren had forced Farrell out of the executive committee, installing Alderman James W. Redmond in his place and designating him as the dispenser of the patronage of the district. Redmond, in accepting the leadership, declared that he would either sink or swim with McCarren. When confronted, however, with sure defeat on Wednesday night be jumped to the Farrell side, leaving exhe jumped to the Farrelt side, leaving ex-Assemblyman Joseph A. Guider as McCar-ren's spokesman. A resolution offered by Guider to indorse McCarren was decisively

defeated and a resolution presented by Farrell, lauding "autonomy" in the ab-stract, was unanimously adopted. stract, was unanimously adopted.

The sixteen delegates elected to the Assembly district convention, which will in turn elect the three delegates to the State convention, are headed by Farrell, and will be under his control. He may go to the State convention himself, and if so disposed can make James Shevlin and Bernard J. York, who are residents of the district, his associates.

Three such sturdy representatives of

district, his associates.

Three such sturdy representatives of the old McLaughlin régime as Farrell, Shevlin and York at the Albany convention would be a distasteful spectacle for Senator McCarren. Friends of Senator McCarren admitted last night that he had made a tactical mistake in his dictatorial treatment of Farrell, who was undoubtedly the chosen leader of the Democrats of the Eleventh district.

Senator McCarren made another speech.

the Eleventh district.

Senator McCarren made another speechmaking invasion of Doyle's dominions
last night, addressing a large audience in
Parshall's Hall in Bay Ridge.

FIGHT IN THE 29TH.

## Odell "Keeping His Hands Off" Except

by Bouncing Anti-Mason Inspectors. The Republicans of the Twenty-ninth district who are trying to defeat Leader Alexander T. Mason and the Mason-Elsherg-Lauterbach combination have renewed their efforts to win their fight at the primaries since the recent action of Mason in ousting all the election inspectors in the district who refused to come out for the combination. This ousting was done under the new law which Gov. Odell had passed for the purpose. The result, the anti-Masonites say, has been a defection to them of a lot of followers of Mason.

The Plaza-Central Republican Club, which is conducting the fight, has organizations now in each of the twenty-seven election districts, and a ton of literature against Mas n, Elsberg and Lauterbach is being distributed. The friends of Leader Mason have raised the cry that the fight is really being made by the Schwarzler faction, which recently failed in getting Franklin E. Ware declared leader by the county committee. In order to show that this faction is not conducting the fight, this list of names of those composing the campaign committee has been given out. The

names are:
John Henry Hammond, James R. Sheffeld, Newbold M rris, Robert C. Morris,
William Einstein, Gordon Knox Bell, Frank
H. Partridge, Edward W. Harris, Lawrence
E. Brown, A. L. M. Bullowa, S. B. Livingston, G. Beekman Hoppin, Victor Spitzer,
Henry A Uterhart, A. B. Fletcher, Maxwell Davidson, William C. Davidson and
Edward H. McCray.
All are members of the Plaza-Central
Republican Club and none belongs to the

Republican Club and none belongs to the Schwarzler faction in the district. Robert

C. Morris said yesterday:
"Mr. Schwarzler is a part of the move-ment of necessity, but the movement was started by the Plaza-Republican Club, and if anybody wants to support that move-ment, of course we are glad to have him. It has, however, absolutely nothing to do with Schwarzler's recent defeat, but is a with Schwarzler's recent defeat, but is a distinct movement on the part of the club against a bad system by which three men get together, make tickets and run the district to suit themselves. It is destroying the influence of the Republican party in the district, and if we want to win the next campaign we have got to stop it by electing delegates who will be representative of the people and not of the three men who name them."

## Platt's Leadership Indersed.

CATSKILL, N. Y., March 24 .- At the Greene county Republican convention, held at Caire this afternoon, resolutions indorsing the administrations of President Roosevelt and Gov. Odell and the leadership of Thomas C. Platt were passed. The delegates to the Congress convention were instructed to vote for ex-Senator William S. C. Wiley as delegate to the pational convention as delegate to the national convention from this Congress district. Frank D. Cole, a strong Odell and Roosevelt sup-porter, was elected chairman of the county

Congressman Sherman Renominated. UTICA, March 24.-As was anticipated the representatives of the Twenty-seventh the representatives of the Twenty-seventh Congress district to-day unanimously renominated James S. Sherman of this city to succeed himself as Member of Congress for the ninth term. William E. Lewis of this city and J. J. Gilbert of Little Falls were chosen delegates to represent the Twenty-seventh district in the national convention, to be held in Chicago. Resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt were lopted. Gov. Odell's name was not menuoned

#### DOWN THE POET GRUBER. Hitchings Republicans in the 21st Pitch

Into "the Little Boss." The Republicans in the Twenty-first district, who have got together this year under the leadership of Hector M. Hitchings to do up Abe Gruber, had a meeting at their headquarters at 171 West Ninety

eighth street last evening. Speeches attacking Gruber, "the little boss," as he was called, were made by Hitchings and Philip Bloch, and those who attended were urged to turn out at the primaries on March 29 and save the party in the district from the disruption which in the district from the disruption which the speakers said was imminent under Gruber's leadership, as shown by the reduc-tion of the Republican majority from 6,000

to 250.

Mr. Hitchings said that the Governor had promised to keep his hands off in the fight. He accused Gruber of having tried to make deals with Tammany to elect his man Bennett as Municipal Judge last fall,

and said:
"Mr. Gruber carried on his negotiations through one of the most noted gamblers of this city, and it was Mat Donohue, the Tammany leader of this district, who turned him down in his attempt to get Tammany votes for Bennett in exchange for others. This man, who contents himself with writing from processing the man with writing funny poetry, is not the man that serious-minded men want when they are trying to elect a Republican President."

Another meeting will be held this evening at 2165 Eighth avenue. The anti-Gruber tickets are headed by Mr. Hitchings and Magistrate Flammer.

## ESSEX COUNTY FOR PARKER.

Democratic Convention Unanimously In dorses Him for President.

PLATTSBURG, March 24. - The Essex county Democratic convention, held at Keeseville to-day, unanimously indorsed Judge Parker for President and elected Eugene L. Wheeler, John McGuire and John Donnelly as delegates to the State convention. A resolution was also passed naming the Hon. Thomas F. Conway of this city as the candidate of Essex county for the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals. This means harmony among the Demo-

This means harmony among the Demoderats in northern New York, for while Mr. Conway is known to be a great admirer and close personal friend of Judge Parker, yet he has been quoted as being opposed to sending an instructed delegation to St. Louis, holding that it would be wiser, as also does Smith M. Weed and other Clinton county leaders, to have Judge Parker simply indorsed by the State convention.

Mr. Conway said to-night that while he had not announced himself as a candidate, he was nevertheless much gratified for the unanimous and unsought indorsement of he was nevertheless much gratified for the unanimous and unsought indorsement of his native county. Mr. Conway is one of the leaders of the up-State bar and was his party's candidate for Attorney-General on the State ticket in 1898 and again in 1900, both times running far ahead of his ticket in northern New York.

## INSTRUCT FOR HEARST.

County Conventions in Kansas and South Dakota Favor His Nomination.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 24.-Four Democratic county conventions declared to-day for Hearst for President. It seems doubtful if the anti-Hearst Democrats will be able to defeat Hearst instructions at the State convention. They are using the name of ex-Senator Harris as a candidate! for President as a lever to defeat Hearst in this State.

Senator Harris is now in Chicago, and it nent and sanction

encouragement and sanction.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 24.—Delegates to the Democratic national convention chosen at conventions in Lyman and Union counties, S. D., to-day were instructed to vote for Hearst's nomination for President. Every county convention that has been held in South Dakota has instructed for Hearst. the Democratic national convention chosen

### SORRY TO SEE HEARST BOOM. Senator Pettus Says It Lacks the Purpose

is home district. He said that he had learned with regret of a movement in Democratic politics in Alabama that has not for

He declared that there was no chance, in his opinion, for this to be brought about with Cleveland, Bryan or Hearst promi-nently in the lead of affairs. Nor does he favor the repetition of either the Chicago or Kansas City platforms.

#### NEGRO REPUBLICAN CLUBS. Several Already Started-Nationality Roosevelt Clubs Next.

One of the plans which Gov. Odell suggested when he put Charles H. Murray at the head of the Republican county com mittee as a preliminary to reorganizing Republican campaign methods in this city was the forming of political clubs for negroes in each of the Assembly dis-William Halpin, chairman of the

executive committee, said last night that several such clubs had been established for colored Republicans. Charles W. Anderson is getting up the clubs.

The formation of clubs for bringing together voters of one (original) nationality will shortly begin. Under the name of the Independent Roosevelt League separate organizations will be formed in every Assembly district of Swedes, Germans, Italians and so on. Italians and so on.

#### NEW RULE IN DIVORCE CASES. Referee Will Not Be Appointed Until Proof of Service Is Made.

Because of the complications that have arisen in the Dodge-Morse divorce case the Supreme Court Judges have decided not to appoint referees in divorce actions not to appoint referees in divorce actions in the future except upon proof that the defendant has been duly served with the summons and complaint. Such proof has not been required heretofore until the referee began to take testimony, Justices McCall and Greenbaum were the first to carry the new rule into effect yesterday.

## The Weather.

The storm from the Rocky Mountains was central yesterday over Nebraska, increasing in force and extending in an oblong trough from the Dakotan and Minnesota south to Texas. The winds were high over all the trough area. Snow was falling in Washington, Montana and a part of the Dakotas, and rain in the Mississippi States from Missouri to Minnesota, with thunderstorms in Missouri and Nebraska. The entire storm area was moving eastward, broadside on. Fair weather prevailed in the Atlantic States save for thunderstorms in South Carolina and Georgia. It was warmer in all districts, except in the Atlantic States, where there was slight change. Freezing temperatures were eported from the Northwest, northern New York

In this city the day was fair, with slight change of temperature; wind, fresh westerly; average hu midity, 44 per cent.: barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.55; 3 P. M., 30.57. The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the

official thermometer, is shown in the annexed

 
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 WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO MORROW For easiern New York, New Jersey, Delaware and easiern Pennsylvania, warmer to-day, with showers in the alternoon or by night; showers to-morrow: increasing southeast to south winds.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, warmer to-day, with showers; fair to-morrow, in-creasing south winds. For New England, fair to day; showers to-night

and to morrow; increasing south winds.

For western New York, showers to day, with rising temperature; fair and colder to morrow; brisk south winds, becoming westerly.

## DEATH OF SIR EDWIN ARNOLD

ENGLISH POET PASSES AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72.

His Long Career in Literature and in Journalism—Best Known as an Orientalist -His "Light of Asia" the Result of His Indian Stay-His Life in Japan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 24.-Sir Edwin Arnold, he Orientalist and author of "The Light of Asia," died to-day after a short illness.

Sir Edwin Arnold was the son of a Sussex Magistrate and was born on June 10, 1832. He was educated at King's School, Rochester; King's College, London, and University College, Oxford. While a student in Oxford, he took the Newdigate prize in poetry by his poem, "Belshazzar's Feast."

After being graduated from Oxford in 1854, he served for two years as second master in King Edward the Sixth's School at Birmingham, and in 1856 went to India to act as principal of the Deccan College at Poona, Bombay.

During his five years stay as an educator in India, Arnold became familiar with the religious and philosophical thought of the Far East. While there, he made his first serious attempts in literature. He published a translation of the "Euterpe" of Herodetus and an edition of the Sanskrit,

Herodetus and an edition of the Sansarit, "Hitopadesa."
Herturned to England in 1861 and joined the staff of the London Daily Telegraph, of which he became editor later, succeeding George Augustus Sala. In 1876 his "Song of the Songs of India" appeared. It was the first of his works in which he endeavored to put into English verse the life and thought of the East, and its merit was quickly recognized. A vear after the poem appeared of the East, and its merit was quickly recognized. A vear after the poem appeared the Sultan of Turkey, decorated him with the second class of the Imperial Order of the Medicide, and in 1877, on the occasion of the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India, he was named a Companion of the Star of India. Later he was made a Knight Commander of the Indian Empire, and the King of Siam honored him with the Order of the White Elephant.

"The Light of Asia," the poem by which he is best known, was published in 1879. In it Sir Edwin told the story of the life of Buddha, gave an exposition of the doctrines of Nirvana and Karma and described the scenery and manners of the Hindustan of 2,000 years ago.

He lived for several years in the latter

He lived for several years in the latter part of his life in Japan, where he main-tained a native establishment at Tokio

and himself adopted the manners and dress of the Japanese.

Some of his other works are "Gita Govinda," "Pearls of the Faith," "The Song Celestial," "The Secret of Death," "Lotus and Juvel," "The Light of the World," in which he attempted to portray the life of Christ as he had portrayed the life of Buddha in "The Light of Asia:" "Potiphar's Wife;" "Adzuma, or the Japanese Wife," and "The Voyage of Ithobal."

Sir Edwin was married three times. His first wife, an English woman, died in 1864. His second wife was Miss Fannie Channing, the daughter of a Boston clergyman, and his third, whom he married in 1897, was a Japanese woman, "Tama Kurokawa. He leaves, besides his wife, six children. and himself adopted the manners and dress

## A. CASS CANFIELD DEAD.

Well Known Yachtsman Caught Cold Playing Golf at Alken.

. Cass Canfield died yesterday at Aiken, C. He caught cold while playing golf a few days ago and pneumonia developed. is not known that he will give the move-ment to make him candidate for President Mr. Canfield was a well known yachtsman, and for twenty years had been closely identified with the sport. He had been a member of the New York Yacht Club since 1884, and was also a member of the Sea-Wanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club, of which

he was commodore.

In 1893 and in 1895 he was a member of the America's Cup challenge committee, and acted as secretary. Those were the years in which Lord Duraven tried to

years in which Lord Dupraven tried to "lift" the cup.

Mr. Canfield was a man of wealth, and his BIBMINGHAM, Als., March 24.—United States Senator Pettus said to-day that he was sorry to see the Hearst movement in Alabama. and especially in Dallas county, his home district. He said that he had ussed. In 1890 he was chairman of Newport Yacht Racing Association. Mr. Canfield was a member of the University Club, the Knickerbocker Club, the Garden City Golf Club the Racquet Club, the Princeton Club, and was a graduate of Princeton, '74, and Columbia, '77. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Josephine Houghtsling. leaves a wife, Houghtaling.

# OLDEST BREWER DEAD.

Max Schaefer, Who Learned the Trade in Germany, Lived to Be 84. Max Schaefer, the oldest lager been

brewer in the United States, died at his residence, 16 East Fifty-fifth street, on Wednesday evening in his eighty-fifth year, and though possessed of wonderful vitality was unable to survive an attack of pneumonia, which developed last Sun-

He was born at Wetzlar, Germany, and there learned the art of beer brewing. In 1839 he came to America and with his In 1839 he came to America and with his brother, Frederick, was employed by Sebastian Sommers, then owner of the only brewery in this city. In 1842 the two brothers established themselves in business at Nineteenth street and Broadway, as F. & M. Schaefer. Later they removed their plant to Seventeenth street and Seventh avenue, and finally to Park avenue, the present plant of the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company. Max Schaefer was the senior member of the corporation, and though he had retired from active business fifteen years ago he continued to act in an advisory capacity until his death.

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He was a member of nearly all the German charitable institutions in this city.

Three sons and a daughter, Emil Schaefer, Henry G. Schaefer of Denver, Mrs. von Saal and Rudolph J. Schaefer, survive

## Oblivary Notes.

Dr. David McKay, Surgeon-General of the national organization of the G. A. R., died at Dallas, Tex., on Wednesday. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1832, served on a British warship as surgeon in the Crimean War, settled in New York, and in 1861 enlisted in the Seventy-ninth New York Volunteers and served as surgeon throughout the war. He was city physician of New Orleans and surgeon of the Marine Hospital in that city from 1866 until 1870, when he moved to Dallas. Six years ago he became Surgeon-General of the G. A. R. British warship as surgeon in the Crimean

General of the G. A. R.

Dr. Alfred Duperier died yesterday at
New Iberia, La., the town that his father
founded over a century ago. Dr. Duperier
was born there in 1826, and was graduated
from the University of Michigan. He was
an earnest Whig of old, remained a Union
man during the civil war and advised with
Lincoln and Sumner about Louisiana affairs.
He was one of the first native white Republicans in the State. He rendered effective
service in the yellow fever epidemics of 1853
and 1867 in southwest Louisiana.
C. Coles Dusenbury, who founded the firm

nd 1867 in southwest Louisiana.

C. Coles Dusenbury, who founded the firm f. C. Coles Dusenbury & Son, makers of lankets, at 396 Broadway, died yesterday this home, 1 West Eighty-first street. He as 75 years old. He was born in this city nd was first employed by S. A. Martine & c. Then he formed the firm of Dusenbury & ckerman. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

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Matthias B. Smith, once a member of the New York firm of R. G. Dun & Co., died on Wednesday at his home, 478 Centre-street, South Orange, of paralysis. He was born in Bloomfield 82 years ago. He retired from active business about a quarter of a century ago. He is survived by one son.

The Rev Father A. Andries, vicar-general of the Catholic diocese of Natchitoches, La., died there yesterday. He was 31 years old and a native of Belgium. He had been stationed at Natchitoches since 1878.

James U. Case of Somerville, N. J., who was one of the best known druggists in that section of the State, died yesterday. He was 51 years old.

QUEEN HAS A CHEAP DINNER. Goes to Her Alexandra Trust Dining Room

and Pays Nine Cents for It. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, March 24.—The Queen, accompanied by the Princess Victoria, Lord and Lady De Grey and Sir Dighton Probyn, Geeper of the Privy Purse, made a surprise visit to the Alexandra Trust dining rooms in the East End to-day. They examined the establishment thoroughly, bought and ate a fourpence halfpenny dinner and expressed themselves as highly pleased. Sir Thomas Lipton, who founded the trust about five years ago, contributing £100,000 for the purpose, received the royal party

The scheme of cheap restaurants for the London poor was originated by the Queenwhen she was Princess of Wales, and its execution was rendered possible by the generosity of Sir Thomas Lipton. The first of the restaurants was opened in March, 1800. There are now several of them in the poorer districts. In them a meal consisting of soup, a steak, pudding, two vegetables and pastry is furnished for nine cents. The largest will seat as many as 1,200 people. 1,200 people.

LINER NEW YORK TO BE LAID UP. Badly Damaged by Being Grounded Off Cherbourg Harbor on Sunday.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SOUTHAMPTON, March 24 .- A survey of he American Line steamship New York shows that the damages to her hull received when she grounded near Cherbourg last Sunday are serious. Her plates have bent and started for 150 feet. She will be repaired at Harland & Wolff's vard. It is expected that the repairs will occupy several months.

The White Star steamship Germanic will take the New York's place on the line after the Marquette and Vaderland have made journeys.

It was stated at the New York office of the It was stated at the New York omes of the American Line yesterday that it was expected that the Germanic would make three trips, leaving New York on May 7, June 4 and July 2.

GERMAN TRADERS STARTED IT. The Rising of the Herros in South Africa Due to Their Outrages.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, March 24.- In an official report on the rising of the Herros in German Southwest Africa, the Chief Justice at Windhoek declares that it was due to out rages perpetrated by travelling German traders who were collecting debts.

A local Magistrate agrees in the report He asserts that the traders unjustly seized land and cattle from the natives, representing themselves as Government officials. The natives only attacked men, sparing the women.
Sixteen officers and 400 troops left Berlin
this evening for Southwest Africa.

NEW PORTO RICO DEPARTMENT. Consolidation Said Not to Have Been Provided For by the Foraker Law.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SAN JUAN, P. R., March 24.-José Gomez Brioso, a member of the Executive Council has been appointed chief of the department formed by the consolidation of the departments of charities, prisons and health. The last Legislature created the new department, but the legality of the new law questioned, as neither the department or the office is provided for by the Foraker

aw.
There are now five departments with American heads. PERJURY IN THE FAIR CASE: French Witnesses in the Will Contest Sen to Jall for Three Years.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
PARIS, March 24.—The Correctional Tribunal has condemned Mas and Mauranne who were found guilty of giving false testi mony in the Fair will case, to three years i prison and a fine of fifty francs. Ambassador Choate Takes a Holiday.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, March 24.—Ambassador and to Mrs. Cheate will start for Biarritz to-morrow to spend the Easter holidays.

THE GOOD NAG RAMAPO Takes a Little Canter With Jockey Celer

to Show Mayor McClellan Its Paces. Bird S. Coler wrote yesterday to Mayor McClellan, intimating that the Smith bil prohibiting this city from obtaining additional water supply from streams in Dutchess county was the beginning of a movement to force the city into a position where it would have to contract with the Ramapo company. In his letter Mr. Cole

Said:
You are doubtless aware that the city is already restricted from using the water of Suffek county for the borough of Brooklyn. It his restriction of the source of supply continues to be extended, there will be only one source left, that which is familiarly known as the Esopus shed, claimed to be controlled directly by the Ramapo company. While I think the claims of the concern are unconstitutional, yet so many acts restricting unconstitutional, yet so many acts restricting the city are being passed for its benefit by the Legislature, that at some time in the near future its so-called rights will be validated by an act.

dated by an act.

I sincerely trust that the tremendous iniquity of this bill can be presented to the people of the city of New York, and that a public sentiment will be aroused which will prevent the signature of the Governor of the State of New York to this bill, for if there is any inherent right in mankind to a community of interest in the properties of the earth, it is the right of a great community to use water adjacent to its inhabitants for the purpose of a water supply.

#### FOR ROOSEVELT'S NOMINATION Indiana District and South Daketa Counties Stand by the President. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24 .- The Re-

publican convention of the Second Congress district was held at Spencer, Owen county, this afternoon. Joesph Voris and H. E. Cushman were selected as delegates to the national Republican convention and were instructed to vote for President Roose-

veit's nomination.

The resolutions indorsed the national Administration as wise and patriotic, praised the President for his liberal policies and steadfast adherence to principle and congratulated the country on his assured nomination.

Judge John C. Change, Assistant Attorney
General of the United States under the
Harrison administration, was nominated.

for Congress.

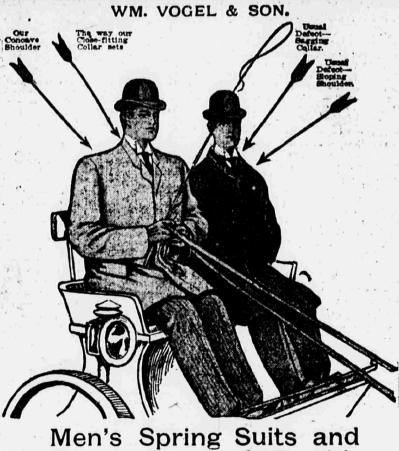
SIOUX CITY, March 24.—Hyde and Clark counties of South Dakota, in Republican conventions to-day, instructed delegates to the national convention to vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt.

#### NEWEST WAR ORDER DINES. Recevelt's Uncle and Col. W. C. Church Its Guests at the Cafe Martin."

The monthly dinner of the Order of the Spanish-American War was held last night at the Café Martin. President Roosevelt is a member and ex-commander. Lieutenant-Commander Sears, the present head of the order, was the toastmaster. Sixty members were present. The guests were Robert B. Roosevelt, the President's uncle, and Col. W. C. Church. The speeches were informal formal.

## Thomas Boese Dead.

Thomas Boese, who was clerk for many years of the Superior Court in this city. died yesterday at his home in Easton, Pa., where he had been living for the last six months. He was 77 years old. He was born in the old Sixth ward in this city, and was admitted to the bar in 1852. He was a school commissioner for twelve years, and wrote "A History of the Public School System of the City of New York."



# Overcoats at \$15 with Our "Concave" Shoulder and "Closefitting" Collar.

These \$15 suits and overcoats have become famous not so much because of the price as for the reason that at \$15 we give a man a suit or overcoat invested with a style and finish that is not looked for in suits that cost less than \$35 to \$40.

You are not limited to one color, one fabric or one style of garment—you may choose in suits from the new grays and browns, from mixtures or plaids or stripes, plain blacks and plain blues in smooth or rough fabrics—cut in the new single or double breasted sack models. And in overcoats there are topcoats in the new shades of tan coverts, medium length overcoats of black unfinished worsted, silk lined throughout to edge of lapels, and long belted coats in fancy patterns—all rain-proofed.

We have put our famous "Concave" Shoulder-the shoulder of breadth and height and grace, the shoulder which will always retain its shape—and our "Closefitting" Collar into all of our Spring suits and overcoats at \$15. Spring suits and overcoats, \$15 to \$35.

WM. VOGEL & SON,

Broadway,

Houston St.

## ELSBERG BILL LIKELY TO PASS

ELSBERG NOT SO ANXIOUS ABOUT MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP TAG.

Ready to Let the Bills Be Separated Again. in Which Case the Rapid Transit Commission's Should Go Through-Ditch-

to the Rapid Transit commission by Albert Boardman and George L. Rives, counsel concentric with the sphere. to the board, there is every probability that the commission's bill will pass the Legislature before the adjournment.

If Messrs. Boardman and Rives accurately gauged the situation in Albany on their visit to argue against tacking the Elsberg municipal ownership bill to the rapid transit kite, the proposal to join the two bills will be dropped and the commission's bill will be passed with one amendment. This amendment will be that in future contracts the consent of the Board of Estimate shall be obtained before they go into effect

To this the commission agrees. In explaining the happenings at Albany on Wednesday, Mr. Boardman said that he and Mr. Rives found Senator Elsberg and other members of the committee ready to take a reasonable position in regard to the commission's bill.

"In fact," said Mr. Boardman, "Senator Elsberg told me that he had introduced his bill by request, and that he was not wen informed as to the effects of all of its provisions.

"After the hearing Senator Elsberg told Mr. Rives and myself that he thought the best way to expedite matters would be to report favorably both bills and to have that sent by the commission so amended as to meet the demand made by Assistant Corporation Counsel Guy, that the measure should provide for sending all contracts to the Board of Estimate before they are finally passed on by this board. Mr. Rives and myself consented to this. We declined

and myself consented to this. We declined to make any other concessions.

"In the Elsberg bill there is a provision that in the case of future tunnels there shall be constructed pipe galleries. That part of the bill I learned from a representative of the Consolidated Gas Company, will be strongly opposed by his company. The company will object to placing its mains in pipe galleries because of the danger of explosions from leaks. I mention that incident to show that the Elsberg bill will be antagonized by the company and that the bill, in consequence, will have no chance of getting through at this session.

"We have, however, good reason to be lieve that our bill will be reported favorably and that it will pass. Mr. Elsberg told us after the hearing that he would not further contend for the merging of our bill with his if our bill is amended to give the Board of Estimate a voice in the drawing of new contracts." ontracts."

contracts."

The commission at once passed a resolution indorsing the action of its counsel and consenting to the proposed amendment. Comptroller Grout voted in favor of the resolution. Mayor McClellan was not present, and when seen at the City Hall and asked if he would follow Mr. Beardman's suggestion and urge the adoption. Boardman's suggestion and urge the adoption of the commission's bill, he said:
"That is a matter I cannot commit myself to until I have conferred with Mr. Guy."
In a resolution which was prepared by

Guy."

In a resolution which was prepared by Mr. Rives permitting the Interborough company to extend the Brooklyn tunnel from Flatbush avenue to the Willink entrance to Prospect Park it was provided that the work could be done either by boring or oren exception. ing or open excavation.

Mr. Grout at once objected to this clause.
He pointed out that the extension would pass under the park plaza and that open ditching would mean serious injury to the plaza, so the "open excavation" clause was stricken out.

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The Retail Grocers' associations of New York and Brooklyn unanimously adopted resolutions yesterday urging the Senate and Assembly to pass the Rapid Transit Commission's bills

MR. RAND TRIFLES WITH PI. Gives Up Ciphering on Dedge and Turns to Pure Mathematics. Assistant District Attorney Rand, who

has got fired of trying to find the value of X in the problem "When will Charles F. Dodge come back?" says that this is an easier "Take a sphere three inches in diameter

and a piece of string as long as the circuming the Park Plaza Headed Off. I ference of the sphere; then add 36 inches According to statements made yesterday | to the length of the string and make of this new length the circumference of a circle diameter and take a piece of string of the

length of the circumference; add 36 inches to the length of this string and let this new length be the circumference of a circle concentric with the 8,000 inch sphere. "Conceive a radius of each sphere produced until it meets the outlying circle. What is the ratio of those parts of the two radii which are intercepted between the circumference of each sphere and the circumference outlying it?"

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BUSINESS NOTICES. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colle, diarrhœa, 25c. a bottle.

DIED BOESE.-On Thursday, March 24, 1804, Thomas Boese, aged 77.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, at his late residence, 225 Reeder st., Easton, Pa., on the arrival of the Lehigh Valley train leaving

Cortiand st. at 10:30 A. M. Interment at 3:55; carriages will meet the train.

CANFIELD.—At Alken. S. C., March 24, 1904. of pneumonia, Augustus Cass Canfield of New York.

DUSENBURY.—On Thursday, March 24, 1904, C. Coles Dusenbury, in his 75th year. Relatives and intimate friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, & 1 West 81st st., on Saturday morning, March 26, at 10 o'clock. Friends are requested not to

IANKINS.—At Morris Park, L. I., on Tuesday, March 22, 1904, Nellie C. E., wife of A. C. Han-

Funeral private. HILL.—Suddenly, on March 24, at the residence of her sister, in Elizabeth, N. J., Amanda M., wife of J. Clarkson Hill, of Pelham Manor, N. T. Funeral services at the Church of the Redeemer, Pelham, N. Y., on Monday, March 28, at 2 P. M. HOOD.—Suddenly, on March 22, Adelaide A. Hoed, daughter of the late John M, and Maria C.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, 60 East 55th st., on Friday morning, March 25, at 10:30 o'clock. OCKMAN. On Tuesday, March 22, 1904, Jacob K. Lockman of Windham, Conn., formerly

of this city.

Department.

st., on Friday, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery at conentence of family March 23, 1904, Anne M., widow of Dr. Alfred L. Loomls and daughter of the late Thomas H

Funeral services will be held at 50 West 39th

Morris of Baltimore.

Funeral from the Church of the Incarnation. Madison av. and 35th st., at 9:30 Saturday morning, March 26. Special train leaves Grand Central Station at 10. Kindly omit flowers. Baltimore papers please copy. MaBON.—At Tarrytown, N. Y., on Wednesday,
March 23, 1804, Emma Deas, widow of the Rev.
William V. V. Mabon, in her 70th year.
Funeral from her late residence on Friday,
March 25, at 3 o'clock, Train leaves Grand

Central Station at 2:06. Interment private, Kindly omit flowers.

MONTAGUE.—On Wednesday, March 22, Agnes

Lord, beloved and only child of Willam P. and Mary B. Montague, in her 20th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 931 West Find

sv., on Friday, March 25, at 1 o'clock. Inter-

ment private. Department of State. Official.] Washington, D. C., March 24, 1804.
SCHNEIDER.—Information has been received at this Department from Mr. A. M. Thackara, the Consul of the United States at Havre, France, of of Herrmann Schnelder of New York city. The legal representatives of the deceased can obtain further information by applying to this

SMITH.—At South Orange, N. J., on March 23, 1904, Matthias B. Smith, in his 83d year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 478 Centre st., South Orange, on Saturday, March 26, at 3 P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at Brick Church Station for train leaving New York (D., L. & W. R. R.) at 2 P. M.

AN NOSTRAND.—At Atlantic City, N. J., on March 23, 1901, Mary Armstrong, daughter of the late Matthew-Armstrong, senior, and widow of the late Henry D. Van Nostrand. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services to be held at St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, N. J., on Saturday Mark's Church, Jersey City, N. J., at Santaly morning, March 26, 1904, at half past 10 o'clock. VILLIAMSON.—On Thursday, March 24, 1904, at 28 West 11th st., Mary A. Butler, widow of David B. Williamson and daughter of the late

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

GRACE.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company, held. Thursday, March 24, 1904, the following reso-lution was unanimously adopted: "As God in His wisdom has seen fit to take away our president and friend, William Russell Grace. red. That this board wishes to express its Resolved. That this board wishes to express its deep sorrow at the loss of one whose wise counsel and able direction during the past nitieen years have brought progress and prosperity to the company. We mourn the loss of a citizen whose public apirit has left a least ling impression for good of a business master who won success by industry Jolined at all times with sterling integrity; of one whose charity always sought the weak and lowly and who gave quietly and bounteously; of one whose good fellowship was well known to those who by close association really knew him: of one who was great in many things, but greatest in his home, as husband, father, brother and friend. We extend to his widow and family our deep sympathy."

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W. L. SAUNDERS, President-

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